

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-10. Canceled.

11. (Previously Amended) A method to detach and reattach at least one portlet associated with a portal, comprising
detaching a selected portlet in response to activating a detach feature;
reattaching the detached portlet in response to activating a reattach feature; and
forming a placeholder in the portal to represent each detached portlet, wherein each placeholder is formed in response to an associated portlet being detached.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising transferring the selected, detached portlet to a window in response to activating the detach feature.

13. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising forming an independently managed window for each detached portlet.

14. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising forming a single portlet window for all detached portlets.

15. Canceled.

16. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising forming the reattach feature on at least one of each placeholder and each detached portlet.

17. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 16, further comprising transferring a detached portlet from a window to the portal in response to activating the reattach feature.

18. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising forming a communication tunnel between the placeholder and the detached portlet for communications with the detached portlet through the portal.

19. (Previously Amended) A method to detach and reattach at least one portlet associated with a portal, comprising:

detaching a selected portlet in response to activating a detach feature;

transferring the selected, detached portlet to a window in response to detaching the selected portlet; and

forming a placeholder in the portal to represent each detached portlet when detached, wherein each placeholder is formed in response to an associated portlet being detached.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, further comprising forming an independently managed window for each detached portlet.

21. Canceled.

22. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 19, further comprising forming a reattach feature on at least one of each placeholder and each detached portlet.

23. (Original) The method of claim 19, further comprising transferring the detached portlet from the window to the portal in response to activating a reattach feature.

24. (Previously Amended) A method to form a portal, comprising:

forming at least one portlet with a detach feature;

forming the portal including the at least one portlet with the detach feature; and

providing a placeholder in the portal to represent each detached portlet when detached, wherein each placeholder is formed in response to an associated portlet being detached.

25. (Original) The method of claim 24, further comprising providing a window to receive each detached portlets.

26. (Original) The method of claim 24, further comprising providing a window to receive all detached portlets.

27. (Original) The method of claim 24, further comprising providing an independently managed window to receive each detached portlet.

28. (Original) The method of claim 27, further comprising providing a reattach feature associated with each detached portlet.

29. Canceled.

30. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 24, further comprising providing a reattach feature associated with at least one of each detached portlet and an associated placeholder.

31. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 24, further comprising providing tunneling communication between each placeholder and an associated detached portlet for communications with the detached portlet through the portal.

32. (Original) The method of claim 24, further comprising providing tunneling communication between the portal and each detached portlet.

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